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Why not stop and join the Lib-12 cloudy and 5 par ly cloudy days in of E dorado, also a student this mi sions in this tribe. We are and reas hely. HERBIN, is an e- Joints the tache, mo classification for Poper (?) Sire, f ctive liver stitude 1. It also que fits drawn or contracted should be treated we have the widely advertised the bowels, strengthers diges ion and with BALL ARDS SNOW I.I. MEN Periscope besides the Liberty' On Wednesday December 17th, Judge James Cornell of Sonora presided over the District Court of Val Verde county at Del Rio in the trial of a suit in which the integration of a suit in which the contege at Belian is Hallis Mention who maded this circular is the suit in which the contege at Belian is Hallis Mention who maded this circular is tribe. For Worth came home CAPT MILLARD L. COPE. LSD 7. conora, Texas.

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EOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Voters of Sutton County: I am making the race for the Sheriff's office as 1 feel I did not have a fair chance last election on account of being re-elect on to the off ce of Tax Assessor in the State Ranger service and could of atton County subject to the action not get among the people. Also be- of the Lemocratic primaries. cause there were some false reports against my character, which I am at all times ready to defend, and sail reports are absolutely natrue,

If I am elected I intend to enforce of the Democr tic primaries. the law to the best of my ability and will devote my entire time to the duties

of the office. Therefore, 1 solicit the support of

women and men. A. D. McKnight.

son county, and his family is wallknown to all old time residents of that the action of the Comocratic primaries country. For 20 years before coming to Sonora his home was at McKn ght, Okia., (the town being named after his Okia., (the town being named after his father,) he has been a State Rang r and at the present time is in receipt of Treasurer of Sutton County sulject to a request from the Adj. ta t General of the action of the Democratic primaries the State asking him to again enter the service. The News knows of nothing against the character of M , McKnight that would disqualify him from holding

Misses Bertha and Thelma Pfiester visited in Sin Ange o Christmas week. guest of Miss Thelma Pfics er this week.

their sister Mrs. Joe Log n.

Sutton County, Texas, office with our hands. He invites the voters T L Benson Agency

came down from San Angelo to speed sessor and if approved to return New Years with friends and relatives. him to the position. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Benchoff, Miss

Will'e Finley and A. G. Helmes were here from Menard for Christmas, Mrs. Howard Johnson and children of Dryden, are spending the holidays

Mrs. W. F. Luckie at the ranch. Lometa, accompanied by J. L. Ford of Cachute, Okia., arrived in onora unexpected Wednes ay. Mr. Frd is a action of the primary in July. brother of Walter Ford of Sonora. The Mr. Hutcherson is gallant enough

dinner on New Years day. The following were present: Misses fora White, Mary Miles, Velma Savell, M. - he asks that they give his candisrs. Bryan Hunt, G. F. Stewart, Forest dacy careful consideration and if Whitehoad, Martin 1 ose, Frank Bond, they find from his record that he Miers Savell, Mr. and Mrs. Savell.

Miss Vielet Stanley, entertained a few relatives and friends at dinner on New support in the coming primary. Years day. Those present were: Boy Crothers, T. A. Bond, Clayton Murchison, Ace Ellis, Henry Stuart, Millard Cope, Rufus and nounce E. W. Hardgrave as a Riley Winn, Misses Willie Mai candiate for re election to the ofwinn, Violet and Johnnie Stanley fice of County Treasurer of Sutton Messrs and Mesdames Arthur county, subject to the action of Stuart, J. A. Cope, Bud Ellis, the July primary. Earl Mard Stella Stanley.

tained a few friends with a diving at 6 makes a good officer. He asks o'clock Christmas day. Those present were Misses I ora White, Violett Stanley, Gwyndolene Callan and Mary Lee as the men and hopes that both Callan of San Antonio, Mrs. Clara will give his candidacy due con Hagerlund, Mr. and Mrs. Dougl s Wil liams, Messrs. Gordon Stewart, Thos. A. Bond, W. F. Crothers, Frank Bond, to his official record and hopes if W. L. Aldwell, Mike Murphy, Mr and they vote for him they will never Mrs. Thomas Bond.

The News extends its sympathy to vote. our tellow eitizen James G. Barton in the death of his mother. Mrs. Mary E Barton, at New Orleans. December 20. The remains were brought to San Antonio, which was her home until about in the Mission Burial Park. The body candidate for election to the office died several years ago was moved from Subject to the approval of the City Cemetery No. 4, and buried beside that of Mrs. Barton. Deceased was the daughter of the late J. M. Taylor, in July. Mrs. Winn has been a one of the pioneer ranch en of the resident of Sonora for several Sonora country.

Sutton county to visit a friend.

the Luckie neighborhood in the lion and the law says her sex is eastern part of the county, was not a disqualification. She ex in town a few days this week.

and finding himself not improving has moved to San Angelo.

ter Miss Minnie Jarvis Crothers, her to office. She asks that her Miss Olivia Caudle, William White candidacy be given a full and unand M. C. Wolf of Frady were biased investigation and promises here for the dance New Years if elected to fill the office to the

Heartburn is a symptom of in the law directs. digestion. Taxe a dose of HER BINE in such cases. The pain | KILL the BLUE BUGS and all disappears instantly The bowels Blood Sucking Inserts by eeding Maroperate speedily and you feel fine. your chickens. Your money back if vigorous and cheerful. Sold by not absolutely-satisfied. Ask Sonora Sonora D. ug Co.

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SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR B. W. Hutcherson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County subject each and every voter of Sutton county. to the action of the Democratic pri

A. D. Mckaight, as a candidate for A. D. McKnight was born in William election to the off ce of Sheriff and Tax Cone for of Sunon County, subject to

COUNTY TREA URER

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

George J. Trainer authorizes the News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton Miss Molete Williams of Czona is the the Democratic primaries in July. Mr. Trainer is probably the best Marion and A. M. Goodall of Reose- known or has the largest acquain velt were here this week on a visit to tance of any man in the county and having been in office for sever Frank Decker, Notrey Public al terms needs no introduction at men and women to investigate his Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Luckie and sons official conduct of the office of as-

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

The News is authorized to anwith Mrs. Jhonson's parents Mr and nounce B. W. Hutcherson as a candidate for re-election to the Mrs. A. B. Ford and three sons of office of heriff and TaxCollector O ask the manes who go sur primaries to vote for him. To Mrs. Theodore Savell entertained a' the men and women who vote and has made a true and efficient Mrs. Stella Stanley and daughter officer to give him their vote and

FOR TREASURER.

The News is authorized to an-Stoke Williams, Annie Winn, grave is serving his first term as Treasurer and wants to be return Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond enter- ed as is customary when a man have cause to regret their first

FOR T X ASSESSOR.

The News is authorized to antwo years ago, and laterment was made nounce Mrs. Annie Winn, as a of her husband, R. W. Barton, who of ax Assesser of Sutton county years and is making the campaign Jack Belcher of Del Rio was for election to the office because in Sonora Christmas on his way she has been promised the sup-Copperas in the cas ren part of port of many friends, is capable of attending to the duties requir-W. F. Luckie who ranches in ed and because she needs the posi pects to be treated courteously C. O. Ridley who moved to Del for their generousity, gallantry Rio some time ago for his hea'th and fairness, and is led to believe that the women will rally to her support and do all they can with Mrs W. S. Crothers and daugh- their votes and influence to elect eve and to visit "Boy" Crothers. satisfaction of the people and as

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Greetings to the People:

In extending to you my Very Best Wishes for a Seasonable and Successful New Year, I desire to take this opportnuity of thanking one and all for the cordial relations existing between us and for the patronage that has enabled me to be of service to you.

Being convinced that the growth and development of the Sonora country being in need of the larger business, and being joined by the well known and energetic young men, Messrs.

J. W. TRAINER, D. H. MITCHELL, RALPH TRAINER, J. H. BRASHER, I feel it my duty to bring the "Old and Reliable" to the front again and advise you that under the firm name of the

E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company we are "After Your Business and Here to Stay." Our old friends and former patrons know what that means and it is our intention to show the New.

Again thanking you for past favors and requesting a continuance and renewal of your business, I ask you to join us in the campaign to Make Sonora a Bigger and Better Trade Center.

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Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles Judge L. J. Ward'aw of the law south of Sonora for the purpose of hrm of Wardlaw & Elliott and outting timber, hauling wood, work who is also largely interested in ing live stock, hunting bogs or the ranch business, was here this mi sion, will be prosecuted to the week from Fort Worth where he niurying fences, without my per ful extent of the law.

D. B. CUSENBARY, onora, Taxaa

I have purchased the Angelo Candy J. are in school in Dallas. Kitchen and will at all times carry a complete stock of Home Made Candy, orders solicited.

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Jack Pierce News Agent.

Dallas News for sale at the Horn out to hear him Sunday as pos-Palace. 92 sible.

NOTICE

When Central rings lorings on ranch lines they are going to give a weather

Jack Wardlaw bought 1000 ewe

lambs from Frank Baker at \$12. Therp & Stephenson sold to J. M. Pucke t 280 cows at \$62.50 and G. W. stephe son le sed 7 sections of the Me Mullan County land, 18 miles west of Senora to J. M. Puckett for the uners pired term, about 4 years, for \$300 per section per annum.

E. M. Kirkland received a re gistered Rambouillet ewe, a prize winner at the International and Ohio State Exhibitions. This ewe was raised by A. T. Gamber of Wakeman, Ohio.

W.E. Hodges of Sonora bought from Joe Bradford 100 head of cows and a half interest in 2,700 mohair goats. He also bought 300 cows from J. B. Blakeney (f Czona. Mr. Hodges did not make known the prices but the stock other month and spend a week or will be run on his Kinney county ranch which will be managed by Joe Bradford.

E.C Beam received last week a Toggenburg nannie from a breeder of milk goats in Caliafornia. The Toggenburg is one of the Insure now, before your house leading breeds of milk goats and ranch in the country will have a bunch of goats in place of the Jersey cows that are becoming scarce because of the dairy farms I offer for sale my house on East that are big profit makers near

MILK COW FOR SALE.

A good five year old Jersey milk cow, that will be fresh in a few weeks is for sale or trade. ATTENTION-Oil land owners of This cow gives from three to Sutton County. We can sell your leases. List them with us. We deal with owners ONLY. do better. I will take \$100 cash or trade for unbroke horses or mules.

Address E C. GARVIN. Sonora, Texas.

Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson lost Sonora on the east, will be prosecuted his pistol the other morning and according to law. Please tell your as it was a present he would like friends and relati es of this notice and the finder to return it to him A therite was not born with und the habit of carrying one, but it being Christmas times he thought he would put on the badge of au-Because of the increased cost thority and stepping on his horse of food and labor I fine it neces- in a hurry, Dunnie was playful sary to raise the rate for board and might have put on a show, but Hutch was off again and it was then the pistol came cut of the holster. So if you have found it you will know to whom it be-

> C. W. Drake of Wichita Falls and Graham was here this week visiting his friend Edgar Shurley. Sam Martin and sister Miss Gladys, were in town severals days the past week, from the ranch 30 miles to the southwest

> Nr. and Mrs. Thomas H. E-py spent part of the holidays with V, J. Turney and wife, parents of Mrs. Espy, on the ranch 30 miles southwest of town.

> FOR SA! F: Cabbage Plants Postpaid \$2.70 per 1000. Cabbage Plants Express Collect, \$2.00 per 1000. Ask price for large quantity, all varieties. GEORGIA-TEX 18 PLANT CO., Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Davis and daughter Miss Ruth Davis returned Thursday from a visit to San Angelo.

Mrs. Thomas Russell and daugh ter Miss Retta were here from Menard for part of the holidays.

Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth wires the News from washington to extend to the people of the Sonora Country his best wish es for a Happy New Year.

has an office in the Dan Waggnor Building. Mrs. Wardlaw and chhildren are spending the winter in Fort worth while Ariel and N.

Rev. W. E. Hathorn of Mount Cigars, Cigarettes, Cold Drinks, Mai Pleasant has accepted the Call of the local Baptist church and will hold initial services Sunday morn ing and night at the usual hours. Rev. Hathorn and wife arrived Friday and are at the Commercial Hotel. Rev. Hathorn will have The San Angelo Standard, San a New Years greeting in the next Antonio Express, ElPaso Herald, issue of the News. He will be Fort Worth Star-Telegram and pleased to have as many people



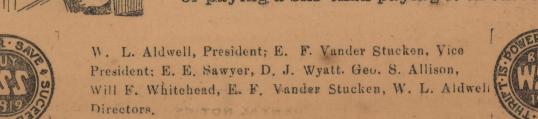
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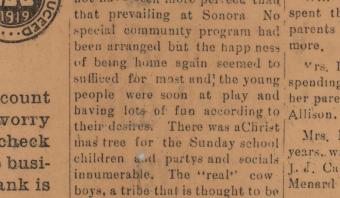
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for the dees of Terpsichore for the and this at- Mr. and Mrs Henry Bridge of tracted the initiated from all the Del Rio returned with Mrs. John neighboring towns and was the Word, her son will R, and daugh source of much pleasure for a ter Miss Elmer Word who had great crowd. And then, you been to that city to attend the know the aulo is sometimes a wedding. pleasure vehicle and taking it all Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Ogden entertained a number of friends at dinner Christ-

success at Sonora.

was attended by many visitors. A years. most excellent program was ren- Heartburn, indigestion or distress of great success.

roads, one following letter or by the Sonora Drug Cc. order to Santa Claus was late in Clyde Smith son of Mr. and rs arriving: -To Santa Claus, I want Isaac Smith was home from Fort two trucks, a cat wagon and a Bliss for the holidays. He is in horn. Francis Lamar Wilkinson the service for one year and is

assisted by Miss Edith Trainer in this week. receiving and by Misses OraMerck Mr. and Mrs. Stoke Williams refreshments.

was a feature of the entertain- Stella Stanley and J. A. Cope. ment Christmas day. The horse A good remedy for a bad cough is with the worst rep was from the BALLARD'S HOR H UN SYRUP. Aldwell Brothers ranch. Henry It hears the lungs and quiets irritation Wall thought he could ride him sensing the advantage pitched di- ranch in New Vexico, came home rectly at an automobile in which to spendChristmas with his father a lady was seated and this as H. P. Cooper and family. There was a quiet home wed ridge do the act. Will has been his parents Mr. and Mrs. George

Miss Oenita Tankersley and Fred G. party sat down to a sumptuous Cal Johnson won the reping on the kiss Lena Leslie of Kirkland, North Llano, was in town last Smith were married at the home of the wedding breakfast, served by Mrs 25th, time 14 sections. It Holman was are here to spend the holidays

Eldorade where the groom, a former Sonora, where they will spend a sections. He was backed to be t. 18 FI OST PROOF CAB AGE PLANTS sections. He was backed to be t. 18 FI OST PROOF CAB AGE PLANTS

his mother Mrs. Josie McDonald and to

Mr and Mrs. Bud Ellis came days: Mrs. W. J. Wiskirson, Mrs. Ed Del Rio Herald appears in an-Ethel Mears, Misses Olivia Bevars and other column. Emmy Luckenbach, Mrs. Murchison KILL the BLUE BUGS and all Miss Willie Martin of Del Rio and daughter Miss Nell, all of Menard. Blood Sucking Insects by feeding Mar-Mrs. John Lac and daughters Elizabeth tin's Wonserful Blue Bug Keller to

THE HOLIDAYS IN SONORA Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wardlaw were in town New Years having . D. ALLISON The weather for the pleasure of spent the holidays with relatives reusion, home coming, and merry making at Ghristmas time could at Ballinger.

not have been more perfect than | Will Gilmore of Fort Worth that prevailing at Sonora. No spent the holidays here with his special community program had parents Mr. and Mrs S. T. Gil-

of being home again seemed to wrs. Earl Owen of Kerens, is sufficed for most and the young spending the holidays here with people were soon at play and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S.

Mrs. Maggie Callan aged 76 years, widow of the late Captain J. J. Callan died at her home in-Menard on Friday, December 19: nearly extinct, brought forth the ponies, spurs and lariat and played at lassoing the festive goat ed at lassoing the festive goat Marin's Dealers. which was much enjoyed as wit-

Mr. and Mrs. Ewd D. Miller of nessed by many lads and lassies.
Then there was the Jazz music

Mr. and Mts. Ewd U. Miller of Angelo were here Christmas eve from Fort Worth engaged to play for the days of Ternsiehore Miller and Mrs. Heber Wyatt

in all the 1918 Holiday was a big and children, Miss Della and Bus were here this week on a visit to the ranch and to be with old friends at Christmas.

Alfred Cooper who has been working on the Pecos ranch for The Sonora Tomans Club kept Floyd Earwood and others is open house, at the Woodmen Hall home for the holidays. Alfred Dec 27, from 2 to 5 o'clock, which stayed away from Sonora for two

dered and the afternoon was a HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores Owing, probably to the bad tone in the stomen and bowels. Sold

four years old. Owenville, Texas. learning the gas engine business.

Mrs. Luther R. Thorp gave a Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wallace, recepti n and shower, Monday Miss Wallace and Ford Wallace December 22nd, honoring Mrs J. of Wichita Fails, were the guests

and Retta Ross who served the of Schleicher county spent the holidays here with & rs. " illiams' s sisters, Mesdames Annie vinn,

-old by onora Drug Co. and a purse was made up. Henry Tom Cooper who has been made a try but the smart horse working for C. T. Turney on the

much as anything else unseated Emmett Archer who is in the the rider. No one would bet he army on a one year enlis ment and could ride the animal and a purse at present stationed at FortBliss, was mad up to see will Ethe was home for the holidays with

Millard Parker is home fro.n a Bridge, on the Hill, sister of the the horse. This time will was trip to New Orleans where he had ting employment in the ship build back there in the spring.

Wheezing to the lungs in licates that phiegm is obstructing the sir Dassages BALLARD'S HORE. HOUND SYRUP loosens the

Mrs. B. F. Jones and daughter of Mrs. Word.

Ready shipping 25,000 000. 50 acres open-field grown. Charleston, Early In the matched roping between G. Jersey, Wakefield. Flat Dutch. 100 Miss Juliet Pullen Holland and The bride has been teaching the W. S ephenson and W. A. Miers, the Cabbige Plants. 50c; 500, \$1.50; 1000 \$2.50; 10,000, \$2.00. post paid. Cabbage Mrs. J. T. Evans has returned married at Junction on Wednes- School and her efficiency and The 300 yards dash horse race was Plants-500, \$1.25; 1003, \$2.00; 10.000,

of Del Rio spent the holidays and Miss Addie Mills of Del Rio is the part of their honeymoon in Sonora. Miss Lora Word became Mrs Mrs. W. J. Ford, Sonora and receive ful teacher in the public school for two terms. The groom is assistant superintendent of the a long life of love and devotion. Dr. J. Arthur McDovald of Pel Rio her husband is a valued member make her home in that city where was here to speed the holidays with of the clerical force of the Del Rio National Bank. The many friends of the bride in Sonora wish her the full measure of hap-Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson had as piness, health and success. An their gu sts during part of the holi- account of the wedding from the

> and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wilkinson. not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by all Dealers.

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All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Ozona. Thanks, Notices of Entainments where an admission fee is charged. Etc., will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

Wiley Adams the sage of the! week fixing up for Santa Claus.

her brother J. Will Wilson. Mrs. Robert Kelley was in town business. last week from the ranch in the

eastern part of the county.

rewarded on returning to Mrs. Chas. H. Evans.

Mrs. A. G. Blanton spent the week in San Angelo visiting relaof Dr. Blanton's niece, Miss Bernice Stubblefield of Jasper, Ala., to Grant Harper of San Angelo, which took place at the Methodist inclige a that city Dec. 31st'

Miss Ada Barbee, daughter of J. N. Barbee of Bulinger and Walter Clendennen of Sonora we e marrie d at Bal

Miss Effic Smi h darghter of J. H.

Miss Kate Parrish, daughter of Spen William Drennan of Sonora, were united J. R. Word, of Sonora, mother to do the act and after trying on in marriage at the Court House in San of the bride, and Mrs. I.T. Morris all the boots in the crowd mount R. E. Taff and C. F. Sears of W. T. George officiating. The groom Merkle, were here last week look is one of Sonora's industrious young

their home here. week fixing up for Santa Claus.

brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Wedding breakfast, served by Mrs. Wedding breakfast, served by Mrs. the winner on the 23th. time 16 and with Mrs. John Word and family.

Tankersley, of Mertz n, Sunday, Dec. 28th, Rev. A. J. Carson of Ozona offi
Mrs. Charles Words is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Word. was here this week the guest of clating. They will make their home in car with Mrs. J. R. Word for Neah Schrier tied three goats in 54 Sonora boy is engaged in the Garage few days before returning to their seconds.

from Houston where she visited day. Dec. 24, Rev. S. X. Swimme relatives for several weeks.

| Condition and the efficiency and popularity are well known. It was while teaching school that the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Holland, whose ranch is in the eastern part of On Dec. 22 d. 1939, between Owen.

| Condition and ther efficiency and popularity are well known. It was while teaching school that by Lem Johnson, seed and Geo. Lee Binven, Cal Johnson's gray, ridden by Lee Binven, Cal Johnson's On Dec. 22 d, 19:9, between Owen. Sutton county and is well known bookkeeper for the Del Rio Nawille and Menard, one suit case with to the people of Sonors having tional Bank. He has a world of ewners name J. V. Alley, Comanche been a most efficient and successon it. Please phone or write him or been a most efficient and successfriends here and the Herald joins guest of Miss Fstelle McDonald. LOST on Saturday, December 27 h. Texas Agricultural Experiment - Del Rio Herald. a Diamond bar pin. Finder will be Station No. 14, and has made a hoast of friends during his stay here The News extends its best wishes for their future.

tives and attending the wedding RATE ADELE HILL

TEACHER OF

Piano and Voice PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

linger on Saturday, December 13th ding at 10:30 Tuesday morning at working on the ranch and had Archer. The happy cou le are visiting relatives the residence of Mrs. Henry ridden as well as been thrown by Smith of Ch istoval and Oliver Lee charming bride, Miss Lora Word, the master and gave a good ex gone with the expectation of get-Smith son of Isaac Smith of Forgra, who was married to Charles M. hibition. were married at the Baptist rarsonage Morris of this city. The interest Ruby Davis' black was the next ing yards. Millard likes Ne, w in San Angels. Saturday December 27 ing ceremony was performed by and Frank VcKinney got first bid Orleans and will probably go Rev. E. F. Lyon officiating. The Rev. I. T. Morris, of Sabinal, and rode him with ease. h: ppy couple will make their home in father of the fortunate groom, in A. D. WcKnight had a blue the presence of relatives and a mare that he was told was bad cer Parish of Ballinger and Robert few close friends, including Mrs. and IraOgden got the first chance

WORD-MORRIS.

Angelo, Tuesday December 23rd, Judge of Sabinal, mother of the groom. ed the bad critter and rode her up and ejected Sold by Sonors It was an informal affair and with all the vim and gusto of a Drug Co -Ad men and the happy couple will make after congratulations and felicita resting period at a round up. tions had passed the wedding

new home in Del Rio. Thomas Robert Driskell were fourth and fifth grades at the Hill atter was the victor. for two terms. The groom is as- all the joys of wedding bliss and with friends.

> Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mears of dentil work, Menard were visitors here during! the holidays.

New Year right.

was the guest of friends here during the holidays.

over from Menard to start the Mears and daughters. Misses Mable and

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there. None of them alive?"

maunin', 'bout breakfast time."

be of no aid to the dead, while upon

"Eleven dead hodles," I answered

"Indians, you say! Here?" her eyes

Widening in Horror.

widening in horror. "When do you sup-

the deputy halted us.

all you have to report, Tim?"

"Only that them Tujuns went south.

strikin' straight across yonder, an' I

reckon they fetched a prisoner long,

sumbody wearin' boots enyhow, fer I

saw the tracks in the mud." He hesi-

dern tired, an' reckon I'll scout 'round

a bit. Them red devils might'r over-

looked a rifle er two back thar in the

timber, an' I'd sure like ter git my fin-

I nodded indifferently, too complete-

did, and then dull-eyed watched him

disappear through the trees. No one

spoke, even Eloise failing to question

me, as I approached where she and

Elsie had flung themselves on the

followed my movement, and she made

gently his thin hair.

ye say, Cap?"

gers on one."

gravely, my lips trembling. "A squad

stantly the me-sage of my face.

every direction.

nter the valley."

The Devil's By Randall Parrish

CHAPTER XV.

A Field of Massacre.

mind, sented on that Island ass a map spread before me, 'fascinated by its very horror, then fles of travel had not apserious matter, but I back, Heartless as his words sounded, to learn my mistake. they were nevertheless true. We could simity of the men seekake us—as evidenced by us yet rested the duty of guarding the shot-awoke within us a living. The young negress lifted her imminent danger and drove head, and gazed at me dully, so thorss at a perilous pace, especially what had occurred; but Eloise read in-

mounts were not of the best. ted for an hour at midnight, d perceive the way fairly well en we again advanced, now travelthrough a more open country, a interspersed with groves of Daylight overtook us at the of a slough, which bordered a lit- even defend themselves. I have never lake, where in the gray dawn, Tim, seen a more terrible sight." lucky shot, managed to kill a cripduck, which later furnished us meager breakfast. In the se-

a nearby cluster of trees, we to build a fire, and, sitting it, discussed whether to remain re or press on. It was decided to main where we were and rest.

I need not dwell on the details of or flight. They remain in my memory all clearness, each scene distinct, ch incident a picture engraved on the mind. My map proved utterly useless, confusing me by its wrong location of streams, and its inaccuracy in the estimation of distances. We must have wundered far to the north from our direct course, led astray in the dark, and by our desire to advance swiftly. For there soon came to us warning signs that we were indeed being pursued; and some evidence also that we were even within Indian

The savages had loft their unmistakable mark for our finding. It was in the early twilight of the second day, the western sky already purple with "Indians, You Say! Here?" Her Eyes the fast fading colors, the prairie before us showing in patches of green and brown. To our left was a thick wood, even then grown gloomy and pose this happened? how long ago?" dark in shadows, and slightly in advance of us Kennedy rode alone, hope- probably soon after dawn." ful of thus dislodging some wild animal. I could see the gleam of the pistol in his hand, held in instant readitiously toward the miniature forest. leaning forward to gaze intently at something unseen from where we were. He halted his horse, which pawed restlessly, and sat motionless, staring down into a little hollow immediately in front of him; then he turned in the rather doubtfully. "It'll be mighty dark theme limit of Black Hawk's radius, saddle, and beckoned me.

"Cum over yere, Cup," he called, his voice sounding strange. "No, not the gurls; you cum alone.'

I rode forward and joined him, only to stare also, the heart within me almost censing to beat, as I beheld the gruesome sight so suddenly revealed. There, within the confines of that little hollow, almost at the edge of the wood, lay the dead and mutilated bodies of eleven men, in every distorted posture imaginable, some s ripped naked, and showing ghastly wounds; others fully clothed; but with the cloth. hacked into rags. It had once been a camp, the black coals of a fire still visible, with one man lying across them, his face burnt and unrecognizable. With the exception of one onlya mere boy, who lay a few rods away. as though brought down in flight-the entire group were together, almost touching each other in death. Beyond question they had been soldiers militia volunteers—for while there was only one uniform among them, they all wore army belts, and a service insignia appeared on their hats. Tim vented his feelings in a smothered oath.

"Militia, by God!" he muttered gruffly. "No guard set; the bloody Injuns jumped 'em frum out them woods. Those poor devils never hed no chanct. Ain't thet it. Cap?"

you had both better do the same. Tim ment, ner smoke." is going to keep guard."

arm aroused me, causing me instantly to sit up. Tim stood there, a battered, old, long ride in his hand, and beside him a boy of eighteen, without a hat, tousled headed, with an ugly red wound showing on one cheek.

chap is one o' them sojers; an' it strikes me, he's got a d- queer tale

I glanced backward across my shoulder toward the others. Both girls were down the slope, the three horses were

where we will not wake them up." I successed. "Now we can taik." My eyes sought the face of the lad

questioningly. He was a loose-lipped, side." awkward lout, trembling still from a The dog had been shot, stacken by fright he could not concent.

out wonder?" "Yes; seh; I reckon Use the only one what ain't ded," he sammered, so loor. The open dorwsy and window tongue-tied I could scarcely make out afforded ample Wht, and a single his words. "I wus gone of er wahter, an' when them injuns begun fer ter of the story. The table had been yell, I never dun nuthin' but just run, sanahed as by the blow of an ax, and an' hid in the bush."

"No doubt of it; the whole story is "I understand. What is your name?". "I reckon not-cudn't be backed up "Well, Asa, I suppose those were ike thet, an' most o' 'em skelped, militiamen; you belonged to the com- seen ripped open in a dozen places.

Them reds never left a d- gun behind neither. Why, say, this affair He nodded, his eyes dull, his lips must a took place this yere very moving, as though it was an effort to He stood up in his stirrups, and talk. Quite eviden ly whatever little swept his eyes auxiously about in intellect he had ever possessed, now

refused to respond. Kennedy broke in

"Good Lord! maybe we better be impatiently. "It takes thet boy 'bout an hour fer gittin' 'long out o' yere right smart. Thar nin't nuthin' ter stay fer; we ter tell enything, Cap," he explained can't help them men none, an' only the struffly. "I reckon he's skeered half devil knows whar them Inluns hav's ter death in the furst place, an' then gone. Yer git the guels away afores thar's sumthin' wrong with him enyhey see what's yere-down yonder, how. Howsumever, it's what he seed an' heerd, Cap, thet sounds mighty I took one more glauce at the sight, queer ter me. He sez thar wus more'n fifty bucks in thet party, an' that ol' Black Hawk was than hisself, a leadin' wheeled my terrified horse, and rode 'em-he done saw him."

I turned, surprised at this statement, to stare into the boy's face. He half grinned back at me, vacantly. "Black Hawk! He could scarcely be

down here; what did he look like?" ard through the fast gathering oughly tired as to be indifferent as to a big hooked nose, an' the blackest "'Bout six feet high, I reckon, with pair o' mean eyes ever ye saw. I reckon he didn't hav' no eyebrows, an' "You have looked upon something he wore a bunch o' eagle feathers, an' hers, a woman and child also se the nineteenth century the word here. who cried. "What was it, a

> evil cudn't look no worse'n be did." "Wus thet him, Cap?" burst in Tim,

of militiamen were surprised by in-"It's not a bad description," I admitlians over there, and slaughtered to a ted, yet not convinced. "I can't beman, apparently with no chance to lieve he would be here with a raiding party. If he was, there must be some important object in view. Is that all?"

"No, 'tain't; the boy swears thar was a white man 'long with 'em, a feller with a short mustache, an' dressed in store clothes. He wan't no prisoner nuther, but hed a gun, an' talked ter Black Black, most like he was a chief hisself. After the killin' wus all over. he was the one what got 'em ter go off than to the south, the whole kit an' kaboodle,"

"I don't doubt that. There have always been white renegades among the Sacs and plenty of half-breeds. If Black Hawk, and this other fellow are leading this band, they are after big game somewhere, and we had better emedied and after this had been as keep out of their way. I favor saddling up immediately, and traveling all

"So do I," and Tim flung a half-filled hag from his shoulder to the ground. "But I vote we eat furst. "Tain't much. only a few scraps I found out thar; but It's a way better other muthin'. liere you. Hall, give me a hand, an' then we'll go out, an' round up them

had departed in a southerly direction, as their trail would plainly seem to in-"Within twelve hours certainly; dicate, then our safest course would outside for a spring. The, compare section of the country was so long a I caught the rein of her horse, and valley. This would give us the pro- located a trapdoor in the floor, rather was separated and admitted to the Elsie, who was now wide awake, and tection of the bluffs, and take us more ingeniously concealed, which disclosed Union, local pride led the inhabitants trombling with fear, pressed forward, and more out of the territory they the existence of a small cellar below, to emphasize the change by saying close to my side moan ng and casting would be likely to cover. Within Candle in hand he explored this, resente as well as Maine, and local habit ness, cocked and primed. Suddenly he close to my side monning and casting drew rein, and then, turning his her frightened express backward. Kenherso's head sharply advanced canherso's head sharply advanced canus on foot, leading his animal, and darkness, The walking shead with the formation that the comained a half Province of Countie of Mayne," in a seeking to discover the quickest pas- lad, his horse trailing behind, and the keg of the explosive bulden below. sage to shelter. On a narrow terrace long rifle across his shoulder.

I do not recall feeling any special in an hour, an' then we kin go on; and that, traveling as we were east-"We are probably as safe here as into the hands of his warriors. The anywhere in the neighborhood. Is that other pursuers I had practically dis-He lifted his hat, and scratched and could no longer uphold my weight. On foot, with the poor beast limping bainfully behind me. I pressed on be-I done run onto their trail after yer side Eloise, both of us silent, too utleft-it was plain as the nose on yer terly wearled with the strain for any face. Thar must'r bin a slew o' 'em,

un' sum a hossback; they wus a attempt at speech. The rising sun topped the summit of the bluff, its red rays seeming to bridge with spans of gossamer the little valley up which we toiled. I had tated, as though something was on his lost my interest, and was walking dogmind, glancing toward the girls, and gedly on, with eyes bent upon the lowering his voice. "I ain't so very ground, when the girl beside me cried out suddenly, a new excitement in her

> "Oh, there is a cabin! See! Over yonder; just beyond that big oak, where the bluff turns." Her eager face was aglow, her out-

ly exhausted myself to care what he stretched hand pointing eagerly. The logs of which the little building had been constructed, still in their pative bark, blended so perfectly with the drab hillside beyond, that for the moment none of us caught the distant short grass, although her heavy eyes outlines. Tim possessed the keenest sight, and his voice was first to speak.

how fired you are," I said, compassion- he said grandy. . . "ne room, an new ately, looking down at her. "I am go- built; likely hough som settler just ing to sleep for an hour or two, and con' in sere. I don't be one sieve-

"Fled to the nearest fort probably." She smiled wearly at me, her head I replied, shie myself by this time to Men and women always have sought and his youthful ascent in a small sinking back. I did not move or decipher the spot. "Be too risky to the secret of prolonging their youth, car drawn by gryphons. The legend speak again; indeed I had lost con- s ay out here alone. We'll look it Queen Elizabeth tried to make herself was widely current in the middle ages, sciousness almost before I touched the over; there might be food left behind, look young and giddy by adorning her and many who heard it doubtles be-

was a glow of light still visible in the covering the distance. The cab a stood smuset, but she did not fool anybody. Iy calls it, had attained an abitude western sky, when a strong grip on my well up above the stream, within the H there is really any secret method which would make the record asthe deputy grinned. "This yere young trail, or dentity little fiscal, led down really exists, is entirely in the mind. rushes and been carried to a height lawned senderly upon as there to and play. sleeping soundly, while beyond them, directly in front of the other door was severy, is successful and active. Lily

"You belonged to that squad killed we ballets, and I was obliged to drag his huge body to one side before I sed in one corner had been stripped of is coveriets, many of them slushed g a haife, and the straw tick had Coals from the areplace lay widespread, some of them having enten

leeply into the to all wood before they cased smoldering I saw all this, yet my eyes rested pon something else. A monday, bent ouble across an overanged heach. Is posture which hid his three from siew. His body was there alone, alhough a child's shoe lay on the foor, and a worner's borey dress langied from a hook against the wall. I crept forward, my heart pounding ace. He was a bly fellow, not more can thirty, with sandy hair and board, "check" or cheque."

-lighting.

Kennedy stepped tasite, staring "Do you think it best to stop here?"
"None nee? "Tuin't likely them

devils will be back agln. That sure mus be semethin for us ter eat in the olare, an' the Lord kno's we can't in as we are. Them guris be might high ready for drop, an' two o' ti osses has plura giv' out. I'm fer set in' down for a few hours englieway ill it gits middling dark."

Undoubliding this was the sensible ciew. We would be in far less dange remaining the e under gover than any attempt to common sur journely daylight. Toge her couried the body out, and deposited it in a thi chind the calin, aca t'ng burial; as sight. The disorder wi hin was easil coded to the ziris were permitted to ater. Eloise sank back on the beaci ca head supported against the wall the lashes of her half-closed eyes showing dark ngainst the whitenes. of her cheeks. Size looked so pitifully ired, the very heart cheked in my

if provisions, and Elsie, with Tim to ties of speech in the United States oreakfast. A half-filled boills of they speak of that sortheastern corner those foul deed we had discovered, whisky discovered in the cupbeard of the nation, almost invariably refer kelped to revive all of as slightly, the to it in full as "the state of Maine." seemingly be directed eastward up the lovely unventied himself, and rest, so part of Massachusetts that, when it

stumps, I recken," he commented ex- clusetts, 52 years later, and became "I reckon maybe this yere is as gud fear. In the first place I was convinced hibiting a same. "Convest I ever the separate state of Maine only in as any place fer for stop," he said that we must already be at the ex- saw; endu't hardry use thet in no gun, 1820. but it's powder all'gue'

To remove the debris out of our way, only my hoss is about did up. What ward, must before morning be well be- I was gathering up the straw tick and youd any possible danger of falling slir blankets, and piled them all to- doeth good like medicine." If we have gether back on the bed. Clinging to the cheerful figure our friends won't care of the blankets, caught and held wish to go a mile around to keep from missed from thought. Shortly after, by its pin, was a pecaliar emblem, and speaking to us, and we can get that midnight my horse strained a tendon, I stood for a moment with it in my weebegone look off our face, and let hand, curiously examining the odd de- the corners of our mouth turn up, and sign. Eloise unclosed her eyes, and by that time, even if the cat fell in o started to her feet.

> "A pin of some kind-a father baby. strange design; I jes found it here, There is a silver lining somewhere entangled in this blanket." "Wity," she exclaimed in surprise, "I have seen one exactly like it before-

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Kirby wore it in his tie."

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Joyous Heart Retains I:s

Youthfulness I could not have slept long, for there We must have been near an hour in wig about the color of an October as a modern headline writer cheerfulchade of the great oak, and we were of perpetuating the golden days 🌌 cension of modern aviation seem like continued, long before we revehed it, youth it does not consist of wearing a childish experiment. Gryphous, as in our former Jangment that it was wigs that nextle loosely about the cars, those who know their "Alice in Wonuninhable ed. No sign of life was visi- or in delying the eternal laws of na- derland" will remember, were edd his about the place; it had the ap- ture with a bottle of hair dye, accord- birds, and Alexander, an adventurous cacance of descrion, no smoke even ing to Thefft Magazine. The secret boy of twelve, was said to have harcarling from out we channey. A faint of retaining you'd, if such a secret nessed two of them to a basket of

our right led a dead male, burnessed Proof of this is found in the theat- Monitor. or work, but with threat cut; while rical profession, William R. Crane, past a dog, an ugly, massive brute, his Langtry, the beautiful "Jersey Lily;" quietly cropping away at the horbage.

I managed to rise.

"Let's move back to the spring, fromed my real factors are such as the alert filliand, dapper and debon-served my real factors."

I managed to rise.

"Let's move back to the spring, fromed my real factors are such as the alert filliand. Tropped my recommend, air, is nearly sixty and has the alert with very state of Lorent back, vivacity of thirty. The great Bern-Thore have been every here; let hardt, with one kig amputated, is an me see first what has helpened in- bettye member of her profession at seventy-four. Marie V. aluwright, at sixty-five, is winning the applause of Broadway audiences, Rose Coghlan is able to retain her popularity, though she is on the other side of sixty-five, and John Drew, at sixry-six, is playing nightly to enthusiastic audiences,

TRACED TO ANCIENT TIMES

Term, Came Into Its Pres.nt General Use.

The historical derivation of the word "check" is an interesting exword "check" is an interesting ox-ample of how a common term has applications of the pressue steel or gained its present menning. It comes from pipe. It has been used for many originally from Persia, and is assoclated with the game of chess. A steam or gas, but at the present time shah is a Persian king, and centuries ago the word, or something like it, t as used to designate an attack upon implements, automobiles, orchitecturthe king in choss. Under the infin al ironwork and grill work, building caes of the medieval Latinist the columns, refrigerating machinery, dryword under vent a curious change to kiln apparatus, elevator cars, wheel-"seaccus" and later passed into old barrows, work benches, ornamental Fr nch as "eschee" or "eschee." From gates, elevator grain spouts, safety adly, until I could gain sight of his the French it was but a step through tadders, warship mosts, lighting and the Norman tengue into English as high tension poles, electric wiring, rail-

ad a pugnacious Jaw, his coarse After its form was established the tems and signal towers, nickory shirt shashed into ribbons, a meening of the word began to extend As the variety of uses for tubular builet wound in the center of his fore- from a form dable move in a game head, and one arm broken by a vicious of chess to any stoppage or rebuilt ing steel diminished, there has been n blow. His calloused hands yet gripped of something in progress, and grad-change also in material. Fifty years ne haft of an ax, just as he had died welly it came to designate anything ago nearly all the screw-joint pipe was which controlled or restrained any-Tim's voice spoke from the door ting else, and so came to mean a token, or ticket. In the early days of "drawn notes," or drafts, the coun-" . ", they have been here; the man ferfoil or stub in the book was called s dead. But there must have been a "cheek." About the beginning of

the statutory definition for "a bill of exchange, drawn on a hanker, payable

How Times Have Changed. How great are the social changes of the last half century can be seen from the general attitude forund the wedding of Princess Patricin to Communder Ramsey, as compared with that of the Princess Louise to the duke of Argyll in 1871. Princess Patricia's marriogo is felt generally to be hi keeping with the spirit of the age, and, far frem justisting upon her royalty, she is dropping her own title as she takes the name of her husband, white on his side it has not been thought neeessays to give him a step up to emplusize things. In 1871 great offorts were made to popularize the marringe of Princess Louise, but there were numbers of people who shook their bends, wondering what the world was coming to when royal blood did not marry royal blood, and firmly believed that the default of issue to the marriage was a judgment upon so great an innovation. - Manchester

Why "the State of Maine." The rest of us found a small stock An observer of sectional peculiartid ber, built a five and prepared east that men who live in Maine, when gave Asa sufficient courage to seek The explanation is offered that this charter granted by Charles I in 1800, "Must a bin dindh' ter blow up it was acquired by its neighbor, Massa-

How to Be Loved.

A wise man said. "A cheerful heart the cream crock and was drowned, we "What is that you have?" she asked. can say we are glad it wasn't the

and life is short at the best, and if. when I have folded my hands trecoss my breast for the last time. I have made one child's beart happy, or one person can say, "She found the bright places in a world of darkness," I have not lived in vain.

Votice to Trospassors

Notice is heraby given that al. rospassers on his ranch what of Sonore for the purpose of cutting timber, hading wood or number hope without my permission, we he prosported to the full extent

W J. FIELIS, Sphnia, Texte

Early Aviation Flight.

One may be reasonably surprised that interest in aviation has not soon the legend of Aloxander the Great scrawny features with a large, red lieved that Alexander's "gryloplane," toward the crook and we followed this If you would remain young, learn of 917.654 feet, returning to meet a as it would around the base of the to think young thoughts. Forget protesting parent, who asked him big tree. Then I was that the truth about growing old. Learn to hugh "how long he expected to keep up his infantile tricks."-Christian Science

Signing Treaties. Signatures on treaties have become easy to arrange now that the system of alphabetical order is followed, but formerly the fight for precedence was a cause of gisevous difficulty. The order in which taunes appeared on treaties used to be determined by the status of the realms concerned. But this device involved such interminate disbutes that other systems were suggested, and as long ago as 1718, at the signature of the quadruple alliance, each Power signed first the copy which was to remain in its possession. Aix-la-Chapelle in 1748, the contracting parties each signed one copy for each of the others. Finally the presnewfor dishes we'e everywhere. The How the Word "Check," as a Eanking ent plan of alphabetical order (according to the French alphabet) was adopted.

Steel Pipe Industry.

years as a conduit for water, sowage, pipe enters into the construction of such varied products as agricultural way signal apparatus, sprinkler sys-

products increased and the cost of make write of wrought fron.

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